



## J. Michael Shepherd

PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Michael Shepherd became President and Chief Executive Officer of Bank of the West on January 1, 2008, having served as President and Chief Operating Officer since July 2006. He also is a Director of Bank of the West and its holding company, BancWest Corporation.

Shepherd joined the bank in 2004 as Executive Vice President and General Counsel and subsequently assumed additional responsibilities as Chief Risk Officer and Chief Administrative Officer.

Before joining Bank of the West, Shepherd served as General Counsel of The Bank of New York Company, Inc. and of Shawmut National Corporation. He was a partner in the San Francisco law firm of Brobeck, Phleger & Harrison LLP and Special Counsel to Sullivan & Cromwell. Shepherd also served as Senior Deputy Comptroller of the Currency, Associate Counsel to the President of the United States and Deputy Assistant Attorney General.

Shepherd is a director of Promontory Interfinancial Network, the Presidio Trust, and Episcopal Charities of California, and is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the Financial Services Roundtable.

Shepherd is a graduate of Stanford University and the University of Michigan Law School.